

Meeting of the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above institution was held yesterday morning at half-past 9 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on Merchant street. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding the question of the transfer of certain Hawaiian antiquities and curiosities left to the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital, under provision of the will of Her late Majesty the Dowager Queen Emma. The transfer proposed is to be made to the Hon. Charles R. Bishop, who proposes to establish a national museum. Mr. Kuulakea, one of the heirs to the estate of Her Majesty the late Dowager Queen Emma, and a part claimant of the curiosities, has offered to transfer his interest in them to the Hon. Mr. Bishop, provided the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will do the same.

In consideration of these facts, the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital decided, at the meeting yesterday, that they would make such transfer to the Hon. Mr. Bishop, for the purposes mentioned, on the condition that all the Hawaiian antiquities and relics left by the late Hon. Mrs. Bernice Pauahi Bishop be likewise transferred to the museum.

A Brave Policeman.

Yesterday evening, shortly after 5 o'clock, Policeman No. 26, Mr. Puahiwa, performed a brave action on Fort street, and probably averted a disaster. The circumstances were as follows: Mr. George M. Raupp, of the Germania Market, was getting into his brake in front of his shop, when his horse suddenly started on a dead run down Fort street without his driver. The street at the time was filled with hacks and buggies, some of them containing women and children returning home. Policeman Puahiwa, who was coming up Fort street from King, saw the horse coming, ran into the middle of the street near Henry May & Co.'s store, and at the risk of his own life caught the frightened horse by the bit and succeeded in stopping him after being dragged some distance. Mr. Puahiwa received the full force of the collision on his body, though fortunately he escaped with a few severe bruises.

Tour of Kauai.

Her Excellency L. Lanikau, Governor of the Island of Kauai, is engaged in making an official tour of that Island. Last Saturday Her Excellency was at Hanalei, where she was appropriately received and entertained at a grand luau given by the residents of that place. The Captain and officers of the steamer James Makee were present. After the luau an enjoyable concert was given. This week Her Excellency will visit Wainiha, and it is understood that the residents there will also entertain Her Excellency with a luau. The Governor of Kauai has been most enthusiastically received by the people of the Island wherever she has stopped.

The Steam Laundry to be Sold.

Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co. will sell, on the 25th of this month, the Honolulu Steam Laundry, by order of W. C. Parke, assignee of the bankrupt estate of J. F. McLaughlin. The lease of the property upon which the laundry stands is for ten years, from February 1, 1886. The laundry is in good working order, and can be examined at any time before the sale takes place. A schedule and other particulars are published in another column.

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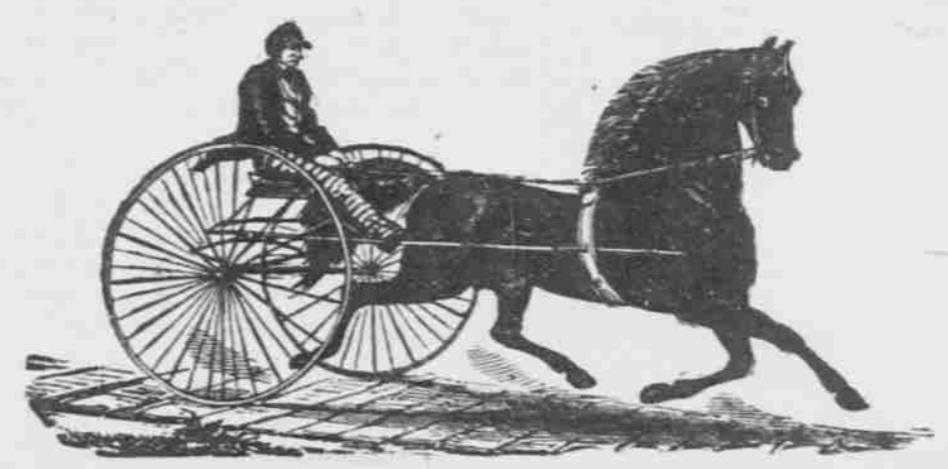
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It is a fact worthy of note that the breeding of Speculation, Jr., is almost identical with that of the great champion trotting stallion Maxey Cobb, whose record of 2:13¾, made only last year, stands at the head of the list of all stallions. Maxey Cobb was by Happy Medium, he by Old Hambletonian, and his dam was by Prince Nebo, son of old Long Island Black Hawk. Speculation, Jr., by Speculation, he by Old Hambletonian, and his dam by Easton's David Hill, who was also a son of old Black Hawk, making them bred exactly in the same blood lines. This is a fact that should not be lost sight of by breeders, and to say that he will sire fast horses, when coupled with good mares, would be superfluous, as if he should fail to do so it would be strictly against the law of Nature that like produces like, or the like begets the like.

SPECULATION, JR., in addition to his fine breeding and great individual excellence, is a fast and game trotter himself. He has never been trained or prepared in any manner, having been kept as a private roadster by his owner, so that his speed is only purely natural and undeveloped. He was never in but one race, and that was last year. His owner started him in a matinee trot to see how he would behave in company. This was against the advice of his friends, who stated that it was dollars to a rotten egg that he would get the flag in his face in short order; but contrary to their expectations, and to the surprise of everyone, he went off and beat a large field of old seasoned campaigners with such ease, and apparently with such little effort, making a record of 2:36, that it immediately stamped him as being nothing short of a trotting wonder, and making it doubly certain that he would have had the advantage of the long continued careful training from day to day, week to week, month to month and year to year, that is given the great turf performers, he would long ago have placed a sensational mark to his credit, perhaps equal to that of his celebrated brother in blood, Maxey Cobb, whose untimely death early in the present year was so greatly deplored by all horsemen in America. His owner, Mr. Cornfield of New York City, refused \$80,000 for him a few days before his death.

SPECULATION, JR., and Maxey Cobb are not the only horses of this famous Hambletonian and Black Hawk cross that have won distinction on the turf. Some years since there appeared at every meeting through the Grand Circuit in the East a little brown horse named Gloster, that literally swept everything before him. He would trot around on the extreme outside of a large field of horses the whole mile, and win with such apparent ease that it was plain to everyone that he had several seconds of speed in reserve every time. At the end of the trotting season he had made a record of 2:17, won a job, and had earned the title of the trotting whirlwind of the East. Shortly after this he was suddenly taken sick with lung fever and died, and it was then that his owner, Mr. Goldsmith, unbecomingly himself concerning him, and declared that if the horse had lived he would certainly have trotted a mile the next year in two minutes, as there really seemed to be no limit to his wonderful speed. The whole country was then anxious to learn his breeding, which was as follows: By Volunteer, he by old Old Hambletonian, dam by George's Chief, and his sire, being identical with the same combination of blood lines heretofore alluded to. A mare called Molly, by Old Black Hawk, produced by Old Hambletonian the two mares, Edie Deans, 2:25½, and Lottie, 2:28.

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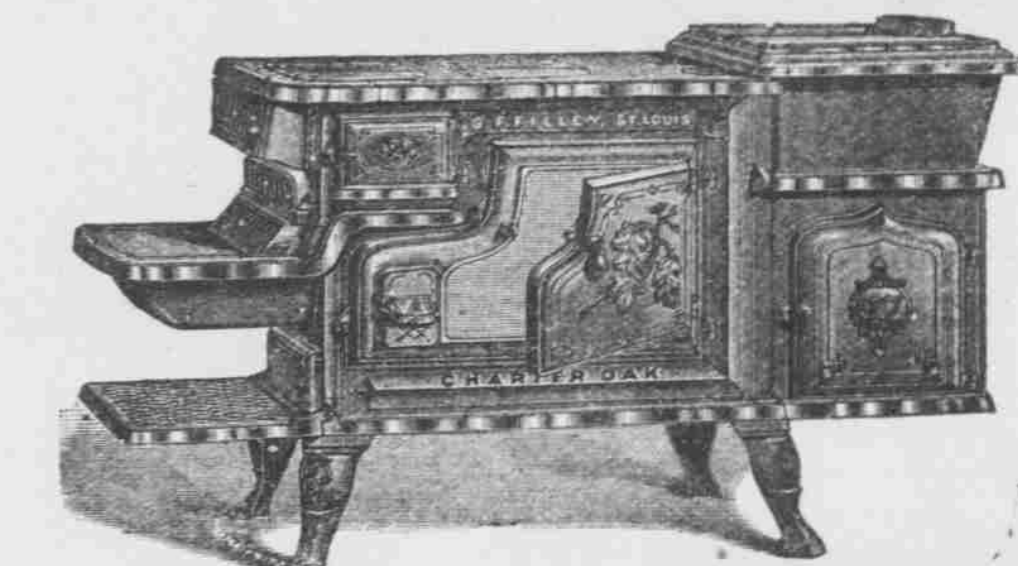
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